

45th Anniversary

The Columbus Education Association's

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award, presented by the Columbus Education Association, is the oldest award of its kind in Central Ohio. This is the 45th Anniversary of this award being presented on behalf of the teachers of Columbus City Schools. Our teachers are proud to commemorate Dr. King's life and to salute annually someone who has worked to keep his dream alive.

To nominate someone, read the guidelines below and complete the attached nomination form. Supportive documents or attachments are permitted.

The annual banquet will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2026, prior to the observance of the Dr. King national holiday. Anyone wishing to attend may call CEA for tickets.

Award Guidelines

- A. Purpose:** The CEA Board of Governors has established the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for distinguished service in the areas of community service, education or human and civil rights which has been rendered at the local, state or national level.
- B. Award:** The presentation of a plaque will be made by the President of the Columbus Education Association at the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award Banquet.
- C. Eligibility:** Any individual may be nominated for this award except current employees of Columbus City Schools. There shall be no time limit placed upon the period within which specific achievements have been accomplished. The criteria for selecting an award winner, however, demands that such contributions be of sufficient quality and import as to cause the award to be viewed with respect and high esteem.
- D. Nominations:** Nominations will be accepted from community members, including students, parents, businesspersons, teachers and public officials. Nominations must be submitted to the CEA Office by 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 5, 2025, and should be sent to:

CEA MIP Committee

929 East Broad Street

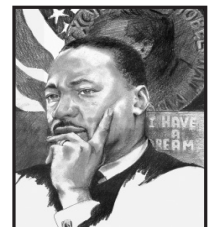
Columbus, OH 43205

Fax (614) 253-0465 or email Dorothy Wilson at dwilson@ceaohio.org

The members of the MIP Committee and CEA welcome your input to the selection of this year's recipient and extend an invitation for you to attend the banquet in January. Please call CEA at (614) 253-4731 with any questions.

Past Recipients

1980	David D. Hamlar	1991	Janet Jackson	2005	Charleta B. Tavares	2020	Steven L. Pruitt
1981	Loretta Heard & Clifford Tyree	1992	Arthur J. Kobacker	2006	Rep. Joyce Beatty	2023	Mike Jackson
1982	Watson Walker	1993	Jim Swearingen & Dexter Coleman	2007	Jerry Hammond	2024	Pastor Dr. Keith A. Troy & Minister Brenda F. Troy
1983	Benson Wolman & Jack Gibbs	1994	Ray Miller	2008	Rev. Leon Troy	2025	Dr. Antoinette Miranda, PhD
1984	Robert M. Duncan	1995	Bernard Master	2009	Clarence Lumpkin		
1985	Barbee William Durham	1996	Reginald C. Anglen	2010	Michelle Mills		
1986	Amos H. Lynch, Sr.	1997	Cynthia B. Dillard	2011	Kevin Boyce		
1987	Phale Hale	1998	Les Wright	2012	Rev. Dale Snyder & Priscilla Tyson		
1988	Ben Espy	1999	Yvonne Thomas & Rev. Dr. Sokoto Fulani	2013	Napoleon A. Bell		
1989	Edna Lorena Bryce	2000	Ada Martin	2014	Dr. Charles Booth		
1990	Philip A. Locke & Angela Pace	2001	Timothy J. Clarke	2015	Dr. C. Dexter Wise III		
		2002	Claire L. Waters	2016	Rev. Frederick V. LaMarr		
		2003	Samuel Gresham Jr.	2017	Bishop Jerome Ross		
		2004	Michael B. Coleman	2018	RoseMary Foster-Munnerlyn		
				2019	Dr. Joshua Joseph		



*45th
Anniversary*

The Columbus Education Association's

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Person completing this form: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Corroborative Information

Please provide information regarding the nominee's specific accomplishments that you feel would establish her or him as being worthy of this award. *(Attachments are permitted)*

Occupational & Civic Information

Please list the nominee's occupational and/or civic (community) involvement in activities, organizations, honors, etc. *(Attachments are permitted)*

References

1. _____
Name Phone

2. _____
Name Phone

Date received: _____ (deadline 4:30 p.m., Monday, December 5, 2025)
(office use)